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 Mrs. T. J. Driscoll is visiting relatives in Baltimore.  
 Mrs. H. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Lazarus here this week.  
 Miss Nellie Carter has gone to Chatham for an extended visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tipton B. Jennings have gone to Charleston, S. C., to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Allison St. John.  
 W. C. Hamner is spending a short time in Bedford City with his daughter, Mrs. London Lowry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynn were in Richmond several days this week.  
 Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Gray, Sr., of Washington, Rappahannock County, have come to spend the winter in Lynchburg.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Willis have gone to St. Paul, Minn., to spend Christmas with Mr. Willis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Willis, who formerly resided here.  
 Mrs. L. Holcomb Carroll has returned from a stay in New Orleans.  
 The young people of the town are considering engaging the services of a young woman from Richmond to come here and teach the modern dances.  
 George L. Elmore, of Petersburg, was here on business on Monday.  
 E. W. Hudgins, of Chase City, was here on Wednesday.  
 Hiram Wall, of South Hill, was here on Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. N. Kabler have returned from their bridal trip, and are now at home, at 288 Fifth Street.  
 Miss Fannie Fields has returned to her home at Norwood, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Cruggs.

# BOYDTON

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 BOYDTON, Va., December 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Thomson have moved to the new residence built for them on Jefferson Street.  
 Mrs. W. E. Homes, who has been visiting relatives in North Carolina, has returned home.  
 At a meeting of Boydton Lodge, 133 A. F. & A. M., on Friday night, the following officers were elected: P. C. Redinger, worshipful master; C. F. Moseley, senior warden; C. E. Hightower, junior warden; W. E. Carter, secretary; W. R. Beale, treasurer; J. W. Turner, senior deacon; W. L. Allison, junior deacon; A. Fine, altar; R. K. Cole and P. C. Newcomb, stewards. Mr. A. Waller was recommended for district deputy grand master.  
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# SUFFOLK

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 C. E. Minton, of Everett, was in the city this week.  
 Miss Ruth Marshall spent the week-end in Norfolk.  
 Mrs. John B. Pinner has returned from a brief stay in Norfolk.  
 Mrs. James Roullette and little son, of Hagerstown, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.  
 Mrs. John Wurdeman and children, of Washington, will spend Christmas with Mrs. H. E. Smith.  
 Miss Juliet Prewitt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Boykin, at her home, on Bank Street.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Rose McNeal and little daughter arrived on Saturday from Burgin, N. C., and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Phillips on Bank Street.  
 Miss Lucy Upshur has returned to her home, near Chuckatuck, after a visit to friends in Suffolk.  
 Miss Lillian Keller has returned to her home, in Hagerstown, Md., after a visit to Miss Helen Howell.  
 Miss Jessie Darden was hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the Girl's Card Club at a charming party.  
 Misses Doris Jones, Ethel Shoop, Virginia Jenkins, LeChair King, Phoebe Artman, Elsie Kibby, Elsie Crocker, Virginia Jordan, Therese Nurney and Etta Morrison. The highest score was made by Miss Virginia Jordan, who received the prize.

# Addition to Capital Society



Miss Jeanette Cowan, of Tennessee, is one of the notable additions to the younger official set at Washington this season. She is a daughter of Mrs. John K. Shields, wife of the Senator from Tennessee, by a former marriage, and has gone into society without the usual formality of a coming-out party. She has lately left school, and this is her first winter in society.

# NEWS OF V. M. I.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
 LEXINGTON, Va., December 19.—In order to meet the deficit on the New Market battle picture, which was unveiled in the Jackson Memorial Hall last June, the committee in charge, composed of Greenlee D. Letcher, J. C. Miller and Frederick S. Greene, has had photographs made of the painting for distribution among the alumni and friends of the institute. These reproductions were made by a French concern, and are very vivid, although they measure but sixteen by twenty inches. The original painting is eighteen feet wide and twenty-three feet high.  
 Because the parade ground is covered by several inches of snow, the special drills are being conducted on the stoops.  
 Captain Hugh A. Murrill, assistant professor of mathematics, spent the week-end in Washington on business connected with the National Reserve Corps, of which he is secretary.  
 The defeat of the third class by the first on Saturday gave the interclass football championships to the latter. The two contestants having previously defeated the second and fourth class teams.  
 Due to the fact that no Christmas furlough is granted cadets, the authorities have arranged a series of entertainments for Christmas week, which among them being a concert on Christmas Eve by the Morrow Brothers' quartet.  
 Following the custom established several years ago, the Monogram Club will present monogram sweaters to all the cadets who were awarded letters in football.  
 Miss M. Jones, of Norfolk, is visiting her son, Cadet Jones, of the fourth class.  
 Miss Margaret Lynn Templeton, of Staunton, will be the guest of her aunt, Miss Nellie Gibbs, the librarian, during Christmas week.  
 J. D. Ewing, of New Orleans, spent the week-end visiting his son, Cadet Ewing, of the fourth class.  
 James R. McCormick, class of 1914, of Raphine, was a visitor at the post during the week.

# HALIFAX COUNTY UNION CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Member of Faculty of Virginia Polytechnic Institute Delivers an Address to Farmers.

REV. CLAUDIUS F. SMITH IS ILL

Faints in Pulpit While Delivering Sermon, and Series of Services Is Closed—Long Ministry of Rev. O. A. Kinsolving Is Commemorated.

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 HOUSTON, Va., December 19.—The Halifax County Farmers' Union met here on Monday, the purpose being to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: D. S. Bray, president; C. B. Cumble, vice-president; Joseph D. Palmer, secretary-treasurer; J. J. Reese, chaplain; W. T. Pollard, doorkeeper, and I. O. Pollard, conductor. Mr. Hutcherson, of the faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was present and delivered an address.  
 The religious services which were in progress at St. John's Episcopal Church last week, and were to have continued through Sunday night, were unexpectedly terminated at the evening service on Saturday, when the Rev. Claudius F. Smith fainted while delivering his sermon. Services were immediately discontinued, and Mr. Smith, after slightly recovering, was taken to the home of the Rev. G. Wallace Ribble. He remained there until Monday morning, when he returned to his home in Lynchburg, where he is rector of Grace Episcopal Church. Mr. Smith is greatly beloved in Houston, where he began his ministry a number of years ago as assistant rector of St. John's under the Rev. O. A. Kinsolving. D. D. Rev. G. Wallace Ribble supplied for Mr. Smith's absence from St. John's Church in Lynchburg, on Sunday.  
 An event of much interest took place here yesterday morning, when the annual year-day morning service, commencing at 11 o'clock, when memorial services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, to commemorate the long and faithful ministry of the late Rev. O. A. Kinsolving, D. D., for many years rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, by the Rev. Claudius F. Smith, who was assisted by the Rev. R. R. George, George Herbert Kinsolving, D. D., Bishop of Texas, and the Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Church, of Baltimore, was also present.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wyche, of Asheville, N. C., were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gran Craddock, W. C. Kinsolving, of Lynchburg, is visiting his home here.

# HEATHSVILLE

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 HEATHSVILLE, Va., December 19.—Miss Elsie Bell was the week-end guest of Mrs. Randolph Bell, her home, Heathsville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rice and little son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brent is home from a stay in Middlesex and other points.  
 Fitzhugh L. Anderson visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Anderson, last week-end.  
 Misses Kathryn Rice, Elizabeth Anderson and George Neim spent the week-end at their home here.  
 John Stith Brent was in Baltimore on business last week.  
 Mrs. A. Jack Brent has returned to her home in Richmond from a visit in New York, Washington, D. C., New Jersey and Baltimore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith are home, at "Sunnyside," from their bridal trip to Richmond, New York and other points.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brent has returned to a visit to relatives in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.  
 The largest fox hunt in years, attended by both ladies and gentlemen, took place recently at Heathsville, when Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Carter and Louise Johnson, of Burgess Store, were visitors to Miss Juliette Conchunro, at her home in Lillian for the week-end.  
 Miss A. E. Anderson spent some days recently with Mrs. Eugene Fallin at her home at Coan.  
 Eugene Fallin was in Baltimore last week, spending the winter at "Campbellton," with Mrs. F. A. Cralle.  
 H. S. Driscoll, formerly pastor of Coan, Fairfield and Fairbanks Baptist Churches, has accepted a call to Lancaster County, Pa., and his family arrived last week. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of Rev. Phil Claybrook.  
 E. R. Perkins, Howard W. Gill and W. J. Courtney were recent visitors to Heathsville.  
 Rev. J. J. Lanier, of Fredericksburg, has been assisting Rev. W. T. Willis conduct series of meetings in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Pictet, during the week-end.  
 Mrs. T. J. Downing and family are spending the winter in Baltimore.  
 G. E. Reese, of Reidsville, is in Richmond for the winter.  
 Miss Lillian Crowther has returned to her home, "Water View," after a series of visits in Norfolk, Middlesex, Princess Anne and Cavington.

# GORDONSVILLE

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 GORDONSVILLE, Va., December 19.—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathias were in Richmond a few days ago doing their Christmas shopping.  
 John Edina, of Charlottesville, spent several days this week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Mathias, in the city.  
 Mrs. M. B. Schlosser, of Charlottesville, spent several days this week with Mrs. J. E. Schlosser, in this city.  
 Miss Anna Downer was recently the guest of her brother, Ashby R. Downer, in Charlottesville.  
 Miss Mary Goodwin visited friends in Washington a few days ago.  
 Professor and Mrs. J. M. Hall, accompanied by the latter's brother, Robin Owen, of Beaver Dam, were guests this week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hall, in the city.  
 Mrs. George Wright was recently a Charlottesville visitor.  
 Mrs. M. McClure and Mrs. R. C. Hogshead spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Washington.  
 Mr. E. Leckey, of Baltimore, arrived here on Tuesday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Holladay was in Orange on Tuesday.  
 Mrs. M. V. Swan was recently the guest of her brother, E. M. Davenport, in Richmond.

# FORK UNION

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 FORK UNION, Va., December 19.—Captain Charles G. Snead has returned from Washington, D. C.  
 The parcel post entertainment on Friday evening was largely attended at the academy.  
 Miss Louise Perkins, of the St. Anne's College, Charlottesville, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home near here.  
 I. O. Perkins and wife, of Whitney, South Carolina, is spending a few days at his former home.  
 Edwin J. Snead, of Richmond College, is spending his vacation at his home on the East Side.  
 Julian P. Snead has returned from Staunton to spend the holidays at his home.  
 Philip Winn, of West Virginia, has returned to his work, after a visit to his home at Winchester.  
 George Griffin, of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting his home at Fork Union.  
 John Townes, of New York, is spending some time with Marshall Thomas.  
 E. A. Burdett, of Staunton, is on a business trip through North Carolina.  
 Professor A. A. Benton, of Loudoun County, is making brief visit here.  
 Miss Helen Snead is spending her vacation at her home at Fork Union.  
 The Fork Union Military Academy closed for the Christmas vacation on Friday.  
 Professor Joseph Snead is spending the holidays at his home on Academy Avenue.

lancing down as he felt her hand in the crook of his sleeve. Heled a dainty

# GLOVE

was very small, and very—that's you, isn't it, old topper. Glove looks good because (a) it covers HER hand, (b) it on YOUR arm, (c) it's from KAUFMANN quality stocks, YOU bought it of US and gave it to HER.

# Quality Gloves for Women, Misses and Children

men's English 2-clasp Walking Glove, with heavy stitched back, \$1.79c.  
 "2-clasp Glace Lamb Glove, of first quality stock, with Point back or contrasting wide plaid back. Special, \$1.00.  
 real Kid Glace Glove, with two wide embroidered back, lasting well at wrist. Special, \$1.50.  
 16-button First Quality Moslin Glove, finished with button. Special, \$2.75.  
 2-clasp Real Glace Kid Glove, with Paris Point back; adaptable for long thin hands. Special, \$1.50.

# Substantial Reductions in Children's Coats

reductions in the Children's Coat Department are well worth your careful attention. Coats of zibelines, chevrons, mix-plush and other popular materials. Handsome styles and colors, trimmed in furs, velvets and fancy effects of self-fur, in contrasting tones. Many dressy styles; others adorned with Balmacaan sleeves and belted.

\$5.00 Coats \$3.50 \$10.00 Coats \$7.50  
 \$6.00 Coats \$5.00 \$15.00 Coats \$10.00

# A Sale of Separate Skirts

\$7.50 and \$8.75 Skirts, \$5.98  
 Models in Chiffon Broadcloth and Chudda Silk and Serge. Special day at \$5.98.

\$10, \$12 and \$15 Skirts at \$7.50  
 Black Skirts, of Chudda silk, broadcloth and satin. Special Monday 7.50.  
 Black Skirts, also specially priced for Monday selling.

Milady looks out from her window and smiles. Something ters softly down—and that day Milord goes forth to war assuring next his heart a

# HANDKERCHIEF

Who shall say it does not cheer and comfort him in the hour stress. It's a very intimate gift, you see. Handkerchiefs have pleased men and women to deeds of heroism. No gift conveys so delicate a suggestion of sentiment.  
 Ladies' Sheer Initial Handkerchiefs, with embroidered colored initials, 6 for 42c.  
 Ladies' Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 3 25c.  
 Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials—hand hemstitched edge, each 25c.

Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchief, 12½c.  
 Ladies' Colored Border and Colored Centre Initial Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered designs in corners, each 25c.  
 Colored Handkerchiefs, in fine Irish linen and shamrock lawn; also styles with embroidered corners, each 15c.  
 Children's Initial and Fancy Handkerchiefs, box of three, 19c.  
 Men's Colored Initial Handkerchiefs, box of 3, 75c.  
 Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, box six, 42c.  
 Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, embroidered or colored initials, box of six, 50c.

# KAUFMANN STORE

Shop Early, a Xmas Gift Delivered Late is Robbed of Half Its Charm

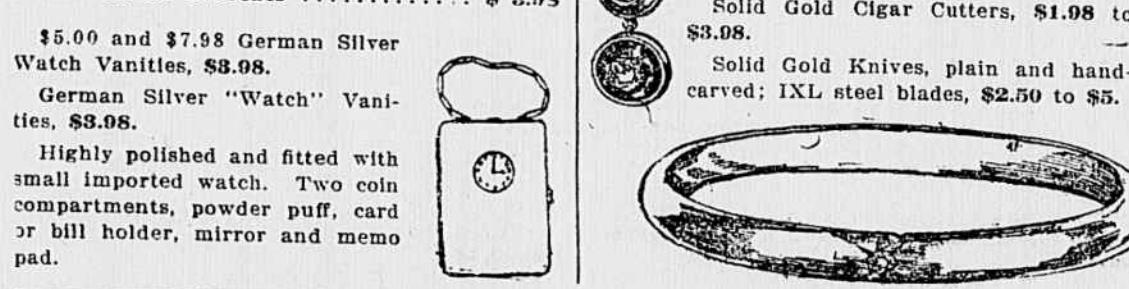
# THE KAUFMANN STORE

The Christmas Store of the Sensible Gift.

# A PIECE OF JEWELRY

"Oh, I know what it is. It's in a small box, and it must be a piece of Jewelry." That's what you're likely to hear if it IS a small box, and IF it is—you'll find it worth while to make the whole story a poem by buying the trinket at Kaufmann's.

Novelty Hat Pins, in silver and gold, with pearl and fancy stone settings; nicely boxed; 2 for 25c.  
 Hat Pins, in sterling and gold; fancy stone settings; each 25c.  
 Solid Gold Bracelets, hand-carved and with pearl and fancy stone settings, \$3.98 to \$15.00.  
 Solid Gold Bracelet, with genuine cut diamond settings, \$10.00.  
 \$1.00 Sterling Silver Picture Frames; warranted not to tarnish large size; special, 50c.  
 Solid Gold La Vallieres, with pearl and fancy stone settings; amethyst, sapphire, ruby and cameo, on 18-inch solid gold chains, \$2.98.  
 Solid Gold Bar Pins, Friendship Circles, Crescent Shapes and Buckles, plain and hand-carved, \$1.00 to \$3.98.  
 Solid Gold Collar Pins, \$1.00.  
 Solid Gold Baby Pins (3 on a card, hand-carved), set, \$2.50.  
 Solid Gold and Hand-Carved MOUNTINGS—  
 Solid Gold Scarf Pins; seal for monogram, and pearl and fancy stone settings, \$1.19 to \$5.00.  
 Solid Gold Cuff Links, \$1.08 to \$3.98.  
 Solid Gold Coat Chains, \$2.98.  
 Solid Gold Cigar Cutters, \$1.98 to \$3.98.  
 Solid Gold Knives, plain and hand-carved; IXL steel blades, \$2.50 to \$5.



The "cats" who think my neck is ugly tell me that

# Kaufmann's NECKWEAR

softens the lines. And the "boosters" always say and look: "Very stylish." So between the two I'm never in doubt WHERE to buy.

Ladies' New Neck Fixings, all nicely boxed: military effect guimpes and vestees, made of organdy and Oriental laces, 50c.  
 New Ruff Effect Collars, made of Maline and nets, trimmed with narrow gros-grain ribbon band and bow, 50c.  
 Vestees Guimpes, Collar and Cuff sets, and pleated back collars, made of net, organdy and Oriental laces, 25c.  
 New Maline Ruffling, with band of velvet and gros-grain ribbon to be worn with the coats, in military effect. The yard, 50c and 75c.



# Bargains in BAGS

Pleated Front Bags, of real leather, silk lined and fitted with mirror and coin purse, \$1.00.  
 Pin Seal Fitted Bag, all German Panier handle, \$1.50.  
 Crepe Seal Bags, for mourning, silk lined; gunmetal frame and gunmetal fittings, \$2.98.  
 Saffian Leather Party Boxes, all French gilt, \$1.98.  
 Pin Seal Fitted Bag, all German silver fittings, \$3.98.  
 Other styles in Party Boxes, in the bell shapes and Watch Party Box, \$5.00 to \$7.98.

# Ribbons

Can be fashioned into countless useful and very beautiful things. We sell such beautiful things—also Ribbons to make them of. Instructions on how to make it. That is free.

Satin Work Bag of ribbon and lace, hand painted roses, \$5.98.  
 German Handle Basket Silk Bag, pink and old rose, \$2.50.  
 Brocade Oval Work Bag, old rose and lavender, \$3.98.



Hair Pin Cabinet Cluster, rose, top-pink and blue, \$1.50.  
 Powder Puff, neck and shoulder, old rose, pink and blue, \$1.50.  
 Powder Pouch, pink, blue and lavender, \$1.50.  
 Boys' and Girls' China Figure Cushion, at \$1.50.  
 Fancy Pin Cushion, in pink and blue, \$3.50.  
 Doll's Heads and Heart Shape Pin Cushions, pink and blue, 50c.  
 Sachet Hearts, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
 Sun Flower Pin Cushion, 75c.  
 Fancy Sewing Sets, in pink and blue, \$1.00.

"On rainy days," she said, "on blue spirit, depressing ones, I get out my

# UMBRELLA

—the one you gave me—and then I think of you, and that cheers me up." That helps a little, especially if it's a dependable kind of umbrella—a Kaufmann kind.  
 Ladies All-Silk Umbrellas, with the new crook handles of amber, other styles—handles of imported woods—sterling silver and gold, \$5.98.  
 Ladies All-Silk Guaranteed Umbrellas with fancy imported wood handles, \$2.98 to \$3.98.  
 Men's All-Silk Umbrellas on 28-inch frames, with imported wood and ebony handles, trimmed with sterling silver caps and bands, \$3.98.

# Special Christmas Wreaths

For the Home, the Church or the Cemetery. BLOOMING AND FOLIAGE PLANTS, AZALIAS, POINSETTIAS, CYCLAMENS, PRIMROSES, HYACINTHS, PALMS, FERNS AND FOLIAGE PLANTS OF ALL KINDS.



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